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Lavender Media, publisher of *Lavender Magazine*, welcomes Rainbow Health Initiative as our nonprofit partner of the 2011 edition of the award-winning GLBT *Lavender Yellow Pages Edition*. For the ninth consecutive year, we have created a rich directory of information that will benefit Minnesota's GLBT community and all its allies.

With the recent recession, we are more than fortunate to have such a wealth of GLBT-owned, -operated, and/or -friendly businesses, establishments, and resources available to us. We are pleased to continue bringing our community together by providing the most inclusive GLBT directory to date, including information for the newcomer, resident, or visitor; maps; and tips on where to go, what to see, how to get there.

With the collaboration of businesses and organizations statewide, *Lavender Yellow Pages* packages the power of the GLBT community into one single directory. It's distributed at more than 1,000 distribution sites throughout the metro, state, and surrounding states. This ninth edition of the *Lavender Yellow Pages* is a continuing reminder of the magnitude of the GLBT community as a powerful, ever-expanding market.

Not only is *Lavender Yellow Pages* owned and operated locally, but also it is printed locally, meaning the proceeds will remain in Minnesota. The directory as well employs Minnesota workers, allowing *Lavender Yellow Pages* to offer the lowest comparable rates to businesses for direct marketing and advertising opportunities.

These factors, when taken together, assist in advancing our goal of making our community a place where GLBT Minnesotans have the freedom, power, and confidence to find resources to aid in their lives.

More than 1,000 resources are listed in the 2011 *Lavender Yellow Pages*, as well as many other business listings, events, and local scenes of interest. This very comprehensiveness of the directory ensures that it's valuable to many visitors and Minnesota residents beyond the GLBT community.

We are enthusiastic about our partnership with Rainbow Health Initiative, an organization that stands up for the health of the GLBT community every single day of the year. We believe that the combination of our efforts and resources will strengthen the foundation of recognition, acceptance, and inclusion currently existing and growing throughout the communities we call home.

Renowned local artist Jim Dryden created the cover of the ninth edition of the *Lavender Yellow Pages*. Information on him and his work appears on page 6.



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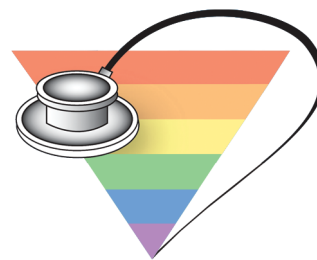
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An Overview of Rainbow Health Initiative in 2010



Rainbow Health Initiative (RHI) welcomes you to the *Lavender Yellow Pages Edition*. We are excited to be a part of the ongoing collaboration with *Lavender Magazine* and this amazing new edition for 2011.

RHI works diligently to improve health and wellness issues in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities within Minnesota. It has established new partnerships with many nonprofits, businesses, and community members along the way.

You may have seen us engaging community members in health activities at any of the Minnesota Pride festivals, presenting to a group of medical students on LGBTQ health disparities, or participating in a wide variety of community events.

We can be seen around town with our new healthy-eating and physical-activity initiatives, offering opportunities for you to get involved in your health in a whole new way. RHI is proud of the way we involve ourselves in many strategies and efforts to bring about healthier LGBTQ communities.

We see problems of health-care access and health disparities experienced by LGBTQ people as issues that are increasingly more important. Health and wellness are critical to improving our quality of life.

As our nation attempts to reform our health-care system, strives toward mental-health parity, and faces increasingly difficult and complex economic problems related to health-care delivery, we need to ensure that the disparities experienced by LGBTQ populations are acknowledged and included in the dialogue. They need to be understood and addressed better.

In 2010, we celebrated our third year of health-data collection, which will culminate

in 2011 with a full report on LGBTQ health issues in Minnesota. This information will assist health-care professionals around the state to understand and address LGBTQ health needs better, and help fill the gap in available LGBTQ health data.

As RHI continues to raise the visibility of LGBTQ healthy lifestyles, we partner with *Lavender Magazine* on our annual photo contest. Beginning in February each year, hundreds of photos are submitted from LGBTQ individuals sharing their visual representations of their experiences of health and well-being.

You can view the winning photographs in the *Pride Edition* of *Lavender Magazine*, or on our website at www.rainbowhealth.org. The winning photos are used in many RHI publications, including our annual calendar. We hope you give yourself the opportunity to get involved in the next contest, and submit a photo of your health perspective.

One way RHI partners with organizations to increase their capacity to address a wide range of health and wellness issues is to fund special projects around the state.

Last year, RHI provided more than \$75,000 in funding to develop or enhance projects serving LGBTQ health needs. These projects ranged from an integrated wellness clinic for LGBTQ youth, to rural support groups and LGBTQ family activities, to LGBTQ business outreach and discussions regarding building healthy organizations.

This past year was a record-breaking one for us in many ways. We began two innovative research projects that we hope will have national impact.

First, RHI partners with the Women's Foundation of Minnesota to begin to under-

stand the high occurrence of pregnancy among LGBTQ female-born young people, and to develop recommendations on the development of interventions to reduce this disparity.

Second, RHI partners with Clear Way Minnesota and the University of Minnesota's HIV Intervention and Prevention Studies to explore creating physician-delivered tobacco interventions for patients living with HIV/AIDS.

We also have been hard at work in some less-visible but important ways. The RHI board and staff recently completed a new strategic plan that gives the organization clear guidance for the next three years.

In the process, we revised our mission statement to reflect what we are about more clearly: Advancing the health and wellness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities through research, education, and advocacy.

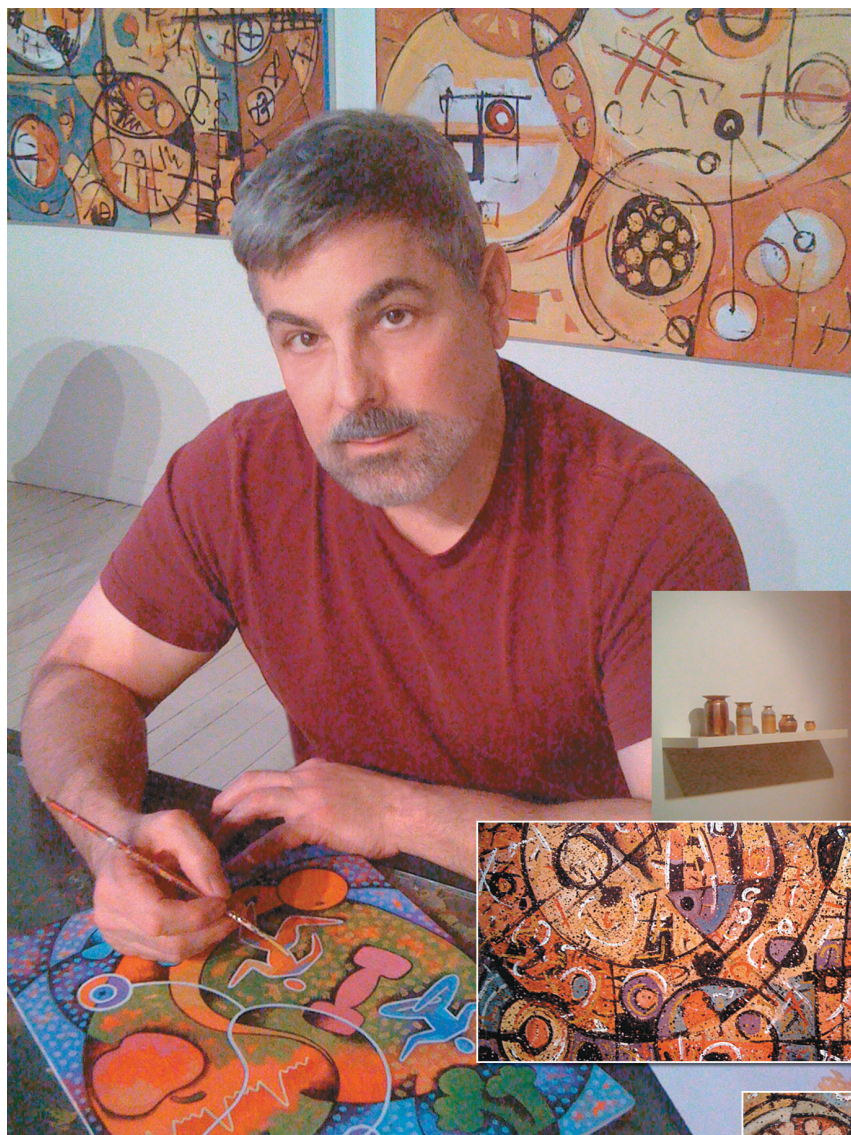
To house our new projects and three new staff members, RHI recently moved offices. We are in Uptown Minneapolis at Hennepin and 33rd. If you are in the area, please take a moment to say hello. We are proud of our recent growth, and would love to share it with you.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, our board of directors, and our community partners for helping us get to this level of success in such a short time. We could not do our work without you!



Loretta Worthington, MOL, MSP
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Artist Jim Dryden Reprises *Lavender Yellow Pages Edition* Cover



Through January 14, 2011, *Full Circle*, an exhibition of new works of painting by Jim Dryden and ceramic installation by Kathy Wismar, is at Traffic Zone Gallery, 250 3rd Avenue North, Minneapolis. Dryden's work explores themes of partnership, relationship, and intimacy in which circular motifs reference a sense of connection and continuity. For more information, visit www.trafficzoneart.com.

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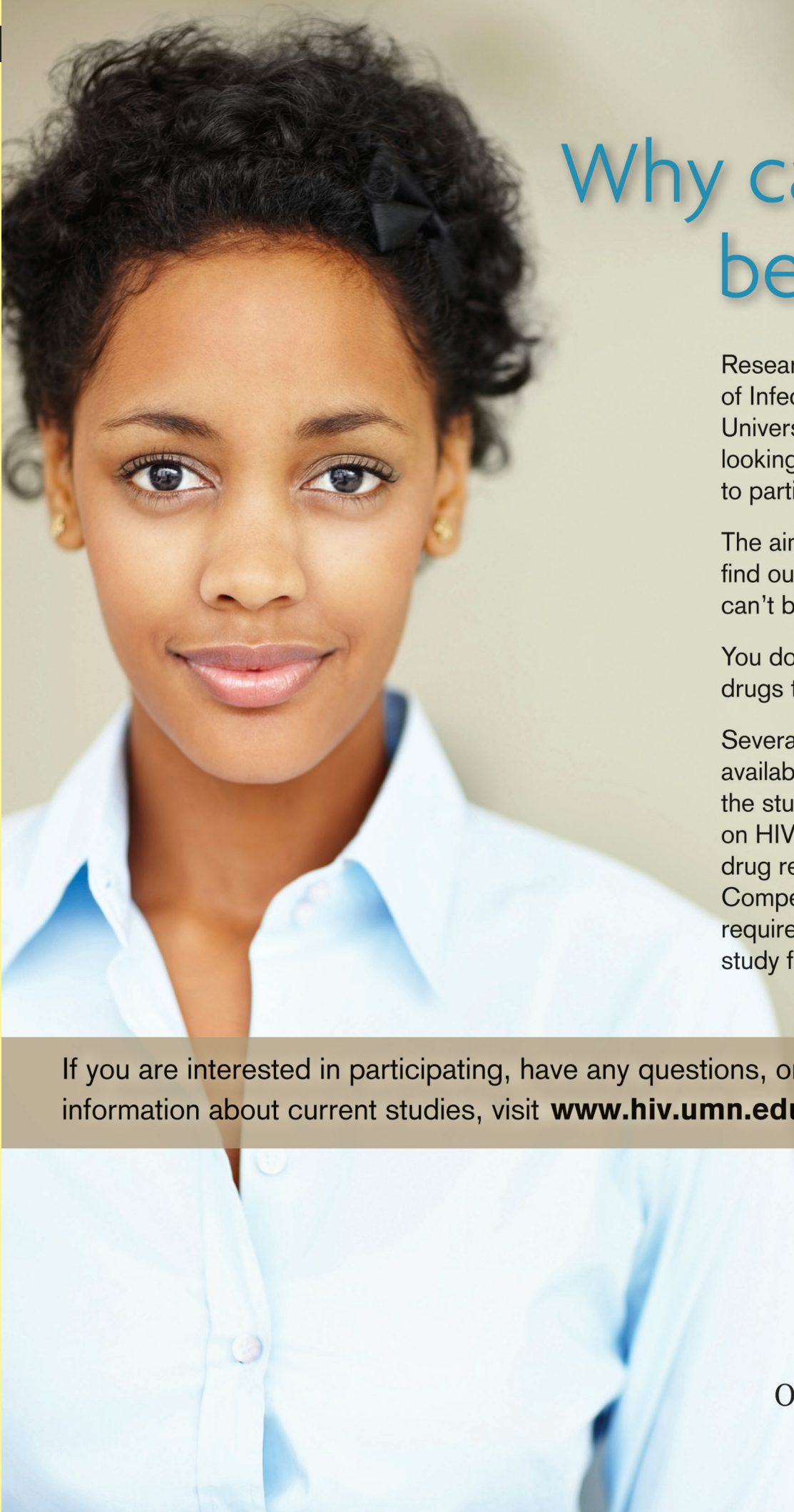


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ISENTRESS is an anti-HIV medicine used for the treatment of HIV. **ISENTRESS must be used with other anti-HIV medicines**, which may increase the likelihood of response to treatment.

The safety and effectiveness of ISENTRESS in children has not been studied.

It is important that you remain under your doctor's care.

ISENTRESS will NOT cure HIV infection or reduce your chance of passing HIV to others through sexual contact, sharing needles, or being exposed to your blood.

IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

A condition called Immune Reconstitution Syndrome can happen in some patients with advanced HIV infection (AIDS) when anti-HIV treatment is started. Signs and symptoms of inflammation from opportunistic infections may occur as the medicines work to treat the HIV infection and strengthen the immune system. Call your doctor right away if you notice any signs or symptoms of an infection after starting ISENTRESS.

Contact your doctor immediately if you experience unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness while taking ISENTRESS. This is because on rare occasions muscle problems can be serious and can lead to kidney damage.

When ISENTRESS has been given with other anti-HIV drugs, side effects included nausea, headache, tiredness, weakness, trouble sleeping, stomach pain, dizziness, depression, and suicidal thoughts and actions.

Rash occurred more often in patients taking ISENTRESS and darunavir together than with either drug separately, but was generally mild.

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People taking ISENTRESS may still develop infections, including opportunistic infections or other conditions that occur with HIV infection.

Tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you have any allergies, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. ISENTRESS is not recommended for use during pregnancy. Women with HIV should not breast-feed because their babies could be infected with HIV through their breast milk.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription medicines like rifampin (a medicine used to treat infections such as tuberculosis), non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

For more information about ISENTRESS, please read the Patient Information on the following page.

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Read the patient information that comes with ISENTRESS¹ before you start taking it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This leaflet is a summary of the information for patients. Your doctor or pharmacist can give you additional information. This leaflet does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment.

What is ISENTRESS?

- ISENTRESS is an anti-HIV (antiretroviral) medicine used for the treatment of HIV. The term HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus. It is the virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). ISENTRESS is used along with other anti-HIV medicines. ISENTRESS will NOT cure HIV infection.
- People taking ISENTRESS may still develop infections, including opportunistic infections or other conditions that happen with HIV infection.
- Stay under the care of your doctor during treatment with ISENTRESS.
- The safety and effectiveness of ISENTRESS in children has not been studied.

ISENTRESS must be used with other anti-HIV medicines.

How does ISENTRESS work?

- ISENTRESS blocks an enzyme which the virus (HIV) needs in order to make more virus. The enzyme that ISENTRESS blocks is called HIV integrase.
- When used with other anti-HIV medicines, ISENTRESS may do two things:
 1. Reduce the amount of HIV in your blood. This is called your “viral load”.
 2. Increase the number of white blood cells called CD4 (T) cells.
- ISENTRESS may not have these effects in all patients.

Does ISENTRESS lower the chance of passing HIV to other people?

No. ISENTRESS does not reduce the chance of passing HIV to others through sexual contact, sharing needles, or being exposed to your blood.

- Continue to practice safer sex.
- Use latex or polyurethane condoms or other barrier methods to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids. This includes semen from a man, vaginal secretions from a woman, or blood.
- Never re-use or share needles.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about safer sex or how to prevent passing HIV to other people.

What should I tell my doctor before and during treatment with ISENTRESS?

Tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions. Include any of the following that applies to you:

- You have any allergies.
- You are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
 - ISENTRESS is not recommended for use during pregnancy. ISENTRESS has not been studied in pregnant women. If you take ISENTRESS while you are pregnant, talk to your doctor about how you can be included in the Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry.
- You are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed.
 - It is recommended that HIV-infected women should not breast-feed their infants. This is because their babies could be infected with HIV through their breast milk.
 - Talk with your doctor about the best way to feed your baby.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take. Include the following:

- prescription medicines, including rifampin (a medicine used to treat some infections such as tuberculosis)
- non-prescription medicines
- vitamins
- herbal supplements

Know the medicines you take.

- Keep a list of your medicines. Show the list to your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I take ISENTRESS?

Take ISENTRESS exactly as your doctor has prescribed. The recommended dose is as follows:

- Take only one 400-mg tablet at a time.
- Take it twice a day.
- Take it by mouth.
- Take it with or without food.

Do not change your dose or stop taking ISENTRESS or your other anti-HIV medicines without first talking with your doctor.

IMPORTANT: Take ISENTRESS exactly as your doctor prescribed and at the right times of day because if you don't:

- The amount of virus (HIV) in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short period of time.
- The virus may develop resistance to ISENTRESS and become harder to treat.
- Your medicines may stop working to fight HIV.
- The activity of ISENTRESS may be reduced (due to resistance).

If you fail to take ISENTRESS the way you should, here's what to do:

- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular schedule. Do NOT take two tablets of ISENTRESS at the same time. In other words, do NOT take a double dose.
- If you take too much ISENTRESS, call your doctor or local Poison Control Center.

Be sure to keep a supply of your anti-HIV medicines.

- When your ISENTRESS supply starts to run low, get more from your doctor or pharmacy.
- Do not wait until your medicine runs out to get more.

What are the possible side effects of ISENTRESS?

When ISENTRESS has been given with other anti-HIV drugs, side effects included:

- nausea
- headache
- tiredness
- weakness
- trouble sleeping
- stomach pain
- dizziness
- depression
- suicidal thoughts and actions

Other side effects include rash, severe skin reactions, feeling anxious, paranoia, low blood platelet count.

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Tell your doctor if you have any side effects that bother you.

These are not all the side effects of ISENTRESS. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

How should I store ISENTRESS?

- Store ISENTRESS at room temperature (68 to 77°F).
- **Keep ISENTRESS and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

General information about the use of ISENTRESS

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information leaflets.

- Do not use ISENTRESS for a condition for which it was not prescribed.
- Do not give ISENTRESS to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This leaflet gives you the most important information about ISENTRESS.

- If you would like to know more, talk with your doctor.
- You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for additional information about ISENTRESS that is written for health professionals.
- For more information go to www.ISENTRESS.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

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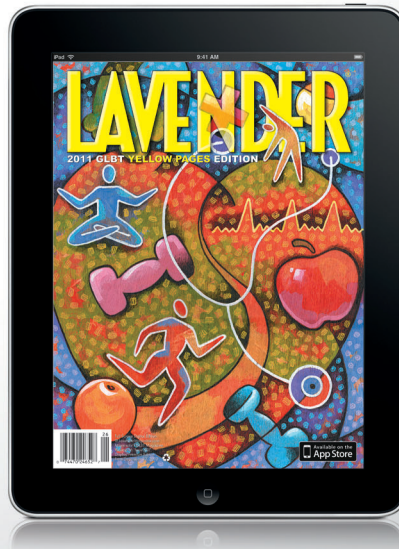
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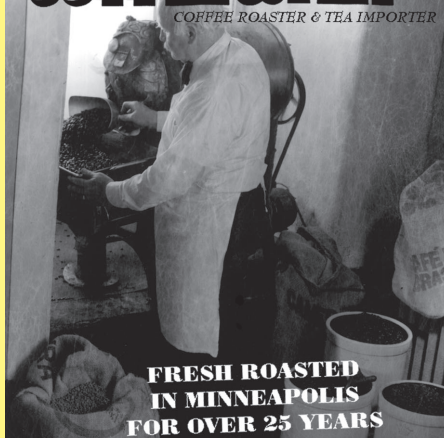
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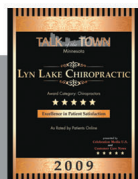


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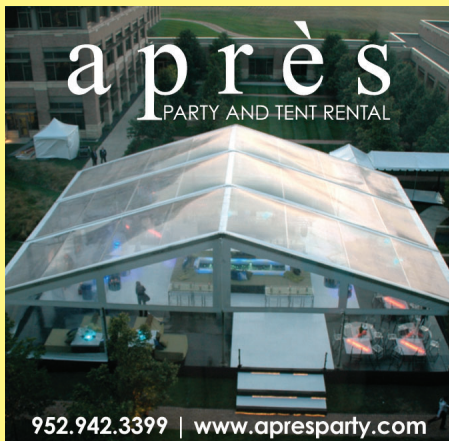
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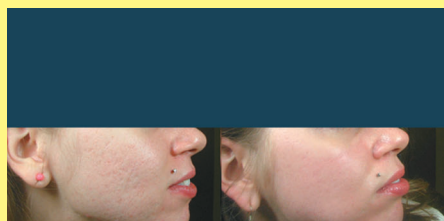
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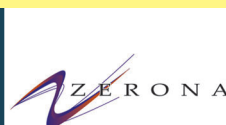
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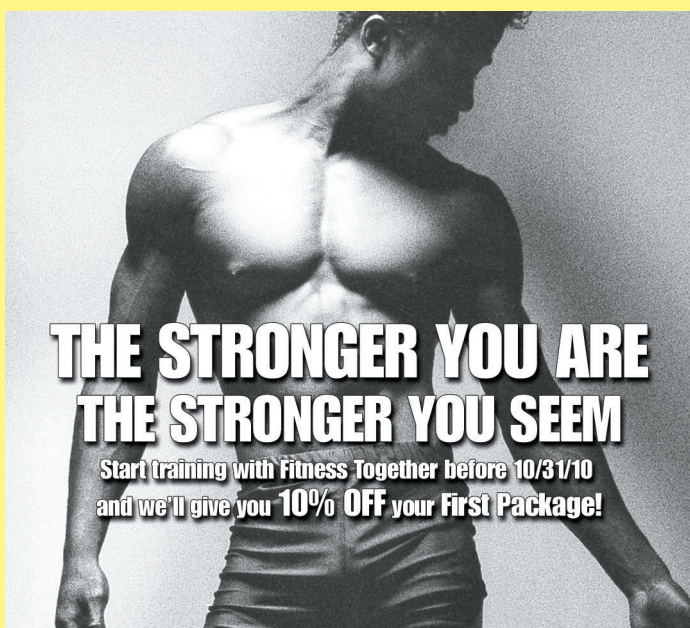
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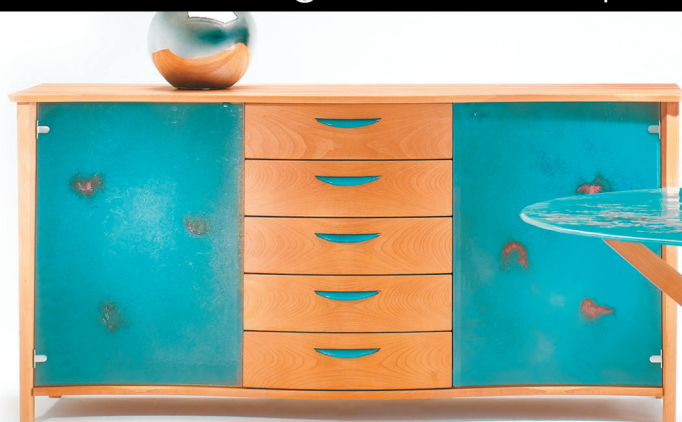
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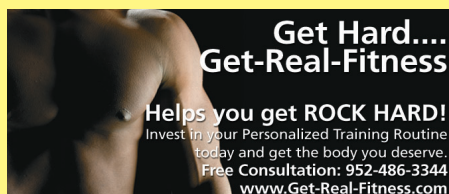
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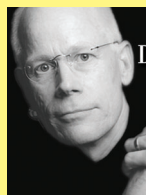
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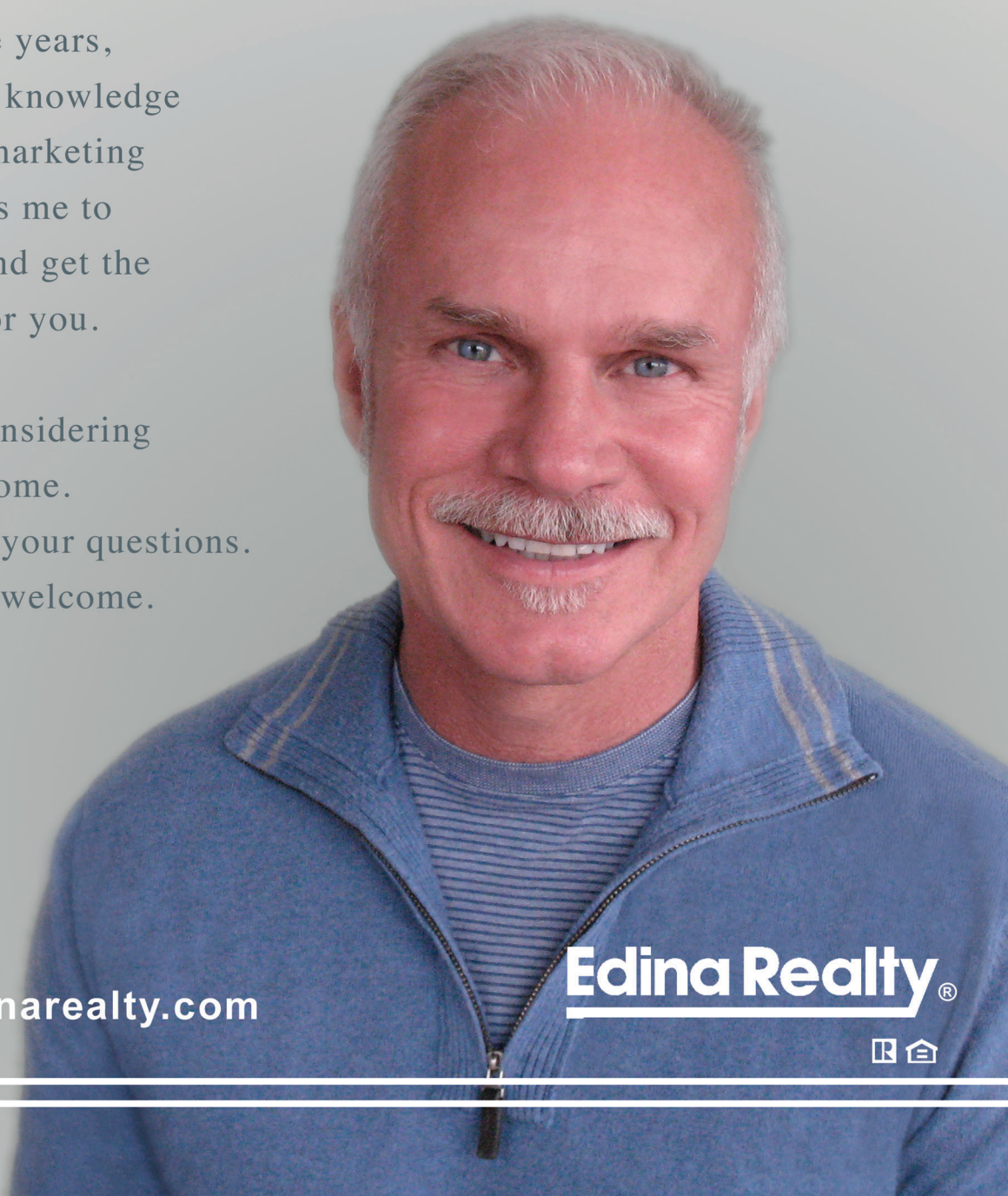
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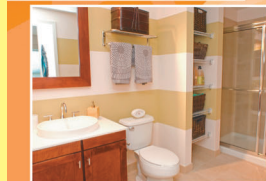
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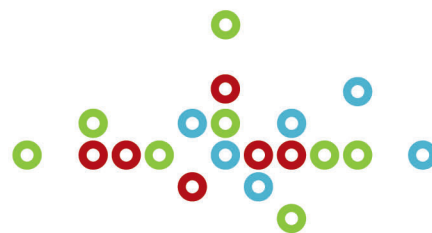
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